IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/808,440 Confirmation No.: 6972

Applicant : VARMA, Ashish Filed : March 25, 2004

TC/A.U. : 3763

Examiner : VU, Quynh-Nhu

Docket No. : P1555 CIP2 Customer No. : 28390

Title : TRANSITION SECTION FOR A CATHETER

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed March 18, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached sheet of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.